

LIST OF ATTORNEYS IN THE FRANKFURT CONSULAR DISTRICT (Updated September 2005)

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* The asterisk refers to attorneys who have expressed a special interest in criminal law cases.

+ The cross refers to attorneys who have been admitted to the Bar in the U.S. and Germany.

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RETAINING A FOREIGN ATTORNEY

In retaining the services of a foreign attorney concerning a private dispute abroad, the following guidelines may assist you in protecting your interests.

1. Selecting an Attorney

When you receive a list of attorneys, it is recommended that you contact several attorneys, briefly describing the nature of the services you desire. Before you decide which attorney to engage, request a written schedule of fees generally charged for the services you need, inquire whether the attorney is fluent in the English language, and become acquainted with a particular attorney. Do not submit any documents or funds until you are certain that the attorney understands your problem and is willing to handle your case.

2. Barristers and Solicitors

In some foreign cities, districts, or provinces it may be necessary for you to retain the services of both a solicitor and a barrister. In such jurisdiction, barristers are allowed to appear in court, including superior courts and courts of appeal. Solicitors are allowed to advise clients, represent them in the lower courts and prepare cases for barristers to try in the higher courts.

3. Notaries Public, “Notaries” and “Huissiers”

In some foreign countries, notaries public, “notaries” and “huissiers” can perform many of the functions performed by attorneys in the United States. For example, foreign notaries frequently draft instruments, wills, and conveyances. In some countries, a notary public is an official, appointed by the Ministry of Justice, whose functions include not only the preparation of documents, but the administration and settlement of estates. Such notaries may serve as repositories for wills and are empowered to serve legal documents. (In some countries, “huissiers” serve documents.) They are not lawyers, but are very specialized members of the legal profession. They may not plead cases in court.

4. Coordination with Counsel in the U.S.

American attorneys may not be in a position to represent your interests abroad, particularly because they will not be permitted to participate in foreign court proceedings under the laws of the foreign country. American attorneys experienced in international law may be helpful in explaining the complex international issues involved in your case and some may have associates or partners abroad to whom they can refer you.

5. Legal Aid Association

There may be facilities in a foreign country for low cost or free legal services. Ask the local bar association or the Ministry of Justice about the availability of legal aid. You may also wish to consult the “Directory of Legal Aid and Advice Facilities Available Throughout the World”, published by the International Legal Aid Association. The address of the association is: c/o The International Bar Association, 271 Regent Street, London W1R 7PA, England, Tel: +44-171-6291206, Fax: +44-171-409-0456. See also, “The Availability of Legal Services to Poor People and People of Limited Means in Foreign Systems”, International Lawyer, Vol. 6, No. 1, p. 128, 1971.

6. How to Deal with Your Foreign Attorney

Always research the attorney’s qualifications and experience. Find out how the attorney plans to represent you. Ask specific questions and expect the attorney to explain legal activities in a language that you can understand. Ask what fees the attorney, notary, or huissier charges and how the attorney expects to be paid. Notaries and huissiers are usually government officials who must charge fees established by their government. Some attorneys may expect to be paid in advance; some may demand payment after each action they take on your behalf, refusing to take further action until they are paid. Some may take the case on a percentage basis, collecting a pre-arranged percentage of the moneys awarded to you by the foreign court. In 1976, the Law Library of the Library of Congress prepared a report entitled “Payment of

Attorneys Fees in European Countries”. You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting the Library of Congress directly at:

Room 240, James Madison Bldg., 101 Independence Avenue, S.E.,
Washington, D.C. 20540, Tel: (202) 707-5000.

Ask that your attorney keep you informed of the progress of your case according to a pre-established schedule. Remember that most court calendars are crowded. You may, therefore, wish to ask the attorney to send you monthly reports, even though no real developments have ensued, simply to satisfy your doubts about the progress of the case. Have your attorney analyze your case, giving you the positive and negative aspects and probable outcome. Do not expect your attorney to give a simple answer to a complex legal problem. Be sure that you understand the technical language in any contract or other legal document prepared by your attorney before you sign it. Keep your attorney fully informed of any new developments in the case. If you need to provide complex or technical documents to your attorney, you may wish to consider having the documents translated into the native language. An elementary knowledge of English may not be enough to enable the attorney to understand the documents you provide. Tell the attorney every relevant fact in order to get the best representation of your interests. Find out how much time the attorney anticipates the case may take to complete. Request copies of all letters and documents prepared on your behalf.

7. Assistance of the Department of State

If you have additional questions, you may contact:

Office of Citizens Consular Services
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520
Tel: (202) 647-3444

8. Complaints against Foreign Attorneys

If the services of your attorney prove unsatisfactory, in addition to notifying the Department of State and the U.S. Embassy or Consulate abroad, you may address your complaints to the local (foreign) bar association.

AMERICAN ATTORNEYS

Some of the American attorneys, members of the American Bar, may not be admitted to practice law for all purposes in the Federal Republic of Germany, for instance, by personally appearing in German courts for their clients. You may therefore wish to confirm that he/she can adequately represent you in your particular legal problem.

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ACKERMAN, MICHAEL S., Guiollettestr. 25, 60325 Frankfurt/Main, Tel: (069) 726510, Fax: (069) 172246, E-mail: MrAckerman@aol.com. Born 1947. University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Finance & Commerce (B.S. in Economics, 1969), Temple University School of Law (J.D., 1972). Personal injury and wrongful death claims, U.S. military tort claims, U.S. income taxes, U.S. trade and investments. Admitted New Jersey 1973, Pennsylvania 1987, Florida 1992, Germany as Rechtsbeistand 1979. Also admitted to practice before the U.S. Tax Court. Languages: English, German.

BAKER & MCKENZIE · DÖSER, AMERELLER & NOACK Bethmannstr. 50-54, 60311 Frankfurt/Main, Tel: (069) 299080, Fax: (069) 29908108. Specialized in administrative law, antitrust law, arbitration, banking and finance, commercial law, EC law, food and drug law, franchising, industrial and intellectual property, litigation, mergers and acquisitions, multi-national business transactions, product liability, real estate/conveying, taxation, telecommunications law, trademarks, unfair competition law. Some partners are CPAs and tax consultants. Languages: German, English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Ukrainian and Arabic.

COURT, DAVID, LAW OFFICES OF, Kasinostr. 35, 65929 Frankfurt/Main, Tel: (069) 301072, Fax: (069) 301268, E-mail: David.Court@t-online.de. Born 1946. University of Oklahoma, Norman; University of California, Santa Barbara (B.A., 1969), University of San Fernando Valley, College of Law, Los Angeles (J. D., 1976). Admitted to the California Bar and to U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, the U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals and the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals. Practicing law in Germany since 1977. Specialized in defense before military court-martial and board actions, all areas of military administrative and regulatory law. Languages: English, German.

FAEGRE BENSON BRENDL, Rechtsanwälte, Theodor-Heuss-Allee 108, 60486 Frankfurt am Main, Tel: (069) 6315610, Fax: (069) 61156111. Corporate counseling, corporate finance and securities, litigation, construction law, employee benefits and executive compensation, financial institutions and commercial law, intellectual property law, international business law, labor and employment law, media, communications, and entertainment law, natural resources law, non-profit organizations, public finance, real estate law, tax law, trusts and estate planning. Languages: English, German and Russian.

Haleen, Philip, Partner, American lawyer resident in Germany since 1982, experienced in planning and conducting business operations in Germany, particularly corporate start-ups, acquisitions, transfer pricing, tax treaty planning and EU distribution law.

Hummel, Ralph, Partner, German lawyer and qualified tax consultant (Steuerberater), experienced in mergers & acquisitions, financial transactions law, employment law, general corporate law and tax treaty planning.

Daniel, Horst, Partner, German lawyer, experienced in technology and intellectual property law with particular emphasis on e-commerce, data privacy and software law and related litigation.

Hopf, Thomas Partner, German lawyer, experienced in general commercial law, banking and financial law, commercial real estate and litigation.

Koch, Dr. Detlef, Partner, German lawyer, experienced in mergers & acquisitions and corporate reorganizations.

Drosdeck, Dr. Thomas, Partner, German lawyer, experienced in employment and labor law, including collective bargaining agreements and litigation in such areas.

Wessing, Marcel Partner, German lawyer, experienced in commercial litigation and construction law.

Haleen, Iliana, Special Council, Bulgarian lawyer, former instructor of civil law at the University of Sofia, Bulgaria, experienced in European intellectual property law, including trademark law as well as Eastern European legal matters.

Mummmenthey, Dr. Hinrich, Special Counsel, German lawyer, with over 20 years of experience in international commercial law and technology licensing, especially as relating to the computer industry (both software and hardware).

Ekkenga, Prof. Dr. Jens, Special Counsel, German lawyer, professor of banking law and business law at the University of Giessen, Germany, experienced in German banking securities law, commercial financing transactions and company valuations.

Schewe, Caroline, Associate, German lawyer, experienced in general corporate and commercial law.

Melzer, Katja, Associate, German lawyer, experienced in unfair competition and labor law.

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Michael J. Delany, J.D. Admitted - Illinois and Missouri; **Christopher Kuner, J.D.** Admitted - Illinois and New York;

Liliane Corzo, J.D. Admitted - California;

Terri Mayer, J.D. Admitted - California. *Americans with German admission:*

Ann Marie Welker *Germans with German and US admission:*

Dr. Gerhard Wegen Admitted - New York;

Dr. Andreas Diem Admitted - New York;

Dr. Matthias Karl Admitted - New York;

Dr. Stephan Wilske Admitted - New York.

JONES, DAY, REAVIS & POGUE, Hochhaus am Park, Grüneburgweg 102, 60323 Frankfurt/Main, Tel: (069) 9726-3939, Fax: (069) 9726-3993. Specialized in German and cross-border acquisitions and joint ventures, acquisition and structured finance and security matters, as well as EU and German antitrust, commercial law, labor, tax and unfair competition. Frankfurt lawyers are involved in a variety of litigation and arbitration matters, including litigation protecting intellectual property rights. The office also has a very active forensic services and white-collar crime practice. The Frankfurt office specialized industry

expertise includes the financial services, biotech and pharmaceutical, telecom and food sectors. Technology experience includes EU as well as national regulations applicable to telecom and new technologies and includes all corporate and regulatory aspects of information technology, such as e-commerce, software and licensing and private equity and venture Capital (including exit strategies). Partners in the Frankfurt office are:

Herold, Karl G. (American citizen), Born 1947. (Partner in-Charge, Business Practice Group Coordinator for the European Offices, incl. Responsibility for Central and Eastern Europe). Admitted 1972 Ohio, 1985 New York, registered 1991 in Germany as Rechtskundler. Admitted 1992 in Paris as Advocate. Education: Bowling Green State University (B.A. 1969), Case Western Reserve University (Order of the Coif, J.D. 1972). Extensive experience in multi-jurisdictional M&A transactions (incl. Tender offer and leveraged buyout situations), Foreign Corrupt Practices Act investigations, joint ventures, acquisitions and dispositions, domestic and offshore financing and licensing and distribution arrangements for a variety of international clients. Languages: English, German.

Borggräfe, Dr. Joachim H., (Partner), Born 1946. Admitted 1972 Germany, 1995 Germany as Tax lawyer. Education: Higher Regional Court, Cologne (First State Examination 1970), Higher Regional Court, Berlin (Second State Examination 1973), University of Bonn (Doctoral Exam in Law magna cum laude 1976), Economics Studies at University of Bochum, University of Bonn. Highly experienced corporate and tax lawyer with focus on legal and fiscal optimization of corporate acquisitions and public takeovers, transnational reorganizations. Represents clients in the area of fiscal offenses and before fiscal courts, also with respect to double taxation conventions. Specializes in pharma/biotechnology. Languages: English, German.

Gromotke, Dr. Carsten T., (Partner), Born 1962. Admitted 1990 Berlin, 1996 Frankfurt. Education: Free University of Berlin (First State Examination 1987, Dr. jur. 1996), Second State Examination Berlin 1990; Southern Methodist University (LL.M. 1995). Experience in privatizations and M&A in Germany and Europe, large-scale cross-border transactions, specializing in chemicals, automotive and telecommunications, antitrust compliance advice, merger notification and administrative proceedings before the German Federal Cartel Office and European Commission and respective courts. Languages: English, German.

Mahlich, Thomas C., (Partner), Born 1959. Admitted 1989 Frankfurt, Germany, 1991 Arizona. Education: Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main (J.D. 1985), McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA (LL.M. 1990). Specializes in civil and commercial proceedings before German courts and international arbitral institutions, as well as white-collar crime defense. Extensive experience in German and international civil litigations in commercial, construction, banking, agency, intellectual property and general contracting areas, including injunctive and enforcement proceedings. Languages: English, German.

Reemers, Jürgen, (Partner), Born 1960. Admitted 1992 New York, 1992 Frankfurt. Education: University of Cologne and University of Trier (First State Examination 1987), Second State Examination (1990), American University, Washington, D.C. (LL.M. 1991). Extensive experiences in M&A in Germany and Europe and security offerings in the area of energy and automotive, cross-border financing and establishment of security interest. Also practices U.S. commercial law with advise on its ramifications. Languages: English, German.

Rempp, Ansgar C., (Partner), Born 1962. Admitted 1991 in Frankfurt, Germany, 1996 New York. Education: University of Heidelberg (First State Examination 1988), University of Speyer, Germany (M.P.A. 1990), Second State Examination (Heidelberg 1991), New York University (M.C.J. 1993). Focuses on M&A, corporate restructurings, general corporate law, labor and employment work. Extensive experiences in privatizations of state-owned companies, cross-border acquisitions and global restructurings. Admitted to Oberlandesgericht Frankfurt. Languages: English, German, French.

Passavant, Oliver (Partner), Born 1956. Admitted 1988 New York; 1988 Ohio; 1991 Georgia, 1998 Frankfurt/Germany. Education: Heidelberg University (Staatsexamen Law with highest honors 1984), Université de Lausanne, Harvard University (M.P.A. 1987). Specialized in U.S., German and international acquisitions, joint ventures and reorganizations, as well as international commercial agreements. Extensive experiences in telecommunication and energy, computer hardware and software. Languages: English, German.

Zindel, Johannes, (Partner), Born 1950. Admitted in Germany (1976). Highly experienced in unfair competition, EU and German antitrust and matters relating to trademarks with focus on the food industry sector. Litigation and transactional/consulting work in the sector of protection of industrial property and competition law, specializes in food production, chemical and building industries. Languages: English, German.

Görling, Helmut, Born 1955. Admitted 1995 Germany. Focuses on the representation of companies and banks on the civil side of white-collar crime matters, i.e., representation of entities in connection with international white-collar crime investigations, international execution of judgments and asset tracing, and advising in connection with corporate compliance programs, including all related civil litigation.

Daly, Robert V., (American citizen), Born 1938. Admitted 1967 Michigan. Education: Georgetown University (B.A. 1965; J.D. 1965). Specializes in Estate Planning (U.S.), Government Contracts (U.S.), Immigration (U.S.), and License Agreements. Languages: English, German.

Hekmat, Sina R., (American citizen), Born 1967. Admitted 1993 Texas; 1994 California; 1995 District of Columbia. Education: University of California, Los Angeles (B.A. cum laude 1989), Vanderbilt University (M.B.A. 1993; research Editor, Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law; J.D. 1993). Concentrate in the areas of M&A, corporate finance, and capital formation, involving both U.S. based and international transactions. Languages: English, German, Persian.

Lotz, Peter, Born 1966. Admitted 1996, Frankfurt, Germany; 1999 New York. Education: Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main (First State Examination 1993), second State Examination (Frankfurt 1996); New York University (M.C.J. 1998). Specializes in corporate law, concentrating on copyright, intellectual property, biotech and information technology. Experience includes acquisition, financing and commercialization of IP assets, international research and development projects in the biotech area with development partners in the U.S. and Japan, start-up ventures, licensing, sponsorship, merchandising and IT issues and in e-commerce and related transactions. Languages: English, German.

Rehder, Jörg, Born 1962. Admitted Maryland 1991, Columbia 1991, Minnesota 1995. Representing German companies, including manufacturers, emerging growth companies and service companies with respect to Greenfield investments, joint ventures and acquisitions in the U.S. as well as on their on-going business activities in the United States, specifically to general corporate issues and employment and distribution issues and technology transfer matters. Language: English, German.

Senior Lawyers resident in Frankfurt are:

Mahlich, Thomas C. German and international litigation and arbitration; white collar criminal defense.

Rempp, Ansgar Mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructuring, and labor law.

Reemers, Jürgen, U.S. corporate and securities, automotive components and energy industry.

Gromotke, Dr. Carsten T. Privatization, mergers and acquisitions.

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Kelso, Joseph K. Born 1931. University of North Carolina (LLB 1959). Admitted, District of Columbia (1960), not admitted in Germany, member American Bar Association (ABA) since 1962, Vice-President Bar Association of American Lawyers in Germany (1976-1992). Partner, Law Offices Lancian & Kelso, Frankfurt / M (1961-1986). Partner, Law Offices Mathews & Kelso (1994-2000). Languages: English, German.

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reinsurance; intellectual property and technology, including patent, trademark and copyright; international financing; international trade; labor and employment; legislation and government relations; leveraged lease and project financing litigation; mergers and acquisitions; municipal finance; personal law; products liability; public utilities; real estate; securities; tax and transportation law

Daly, Robert V., Jr. Born 1938. E-mail: daly6713@mlb.com. Admitted Michigan 1967.

Education: Georgetown University (A.B. 1960; J.D. 1965). Fellow, Institut für Ausländisches und Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht, Frankfurt/Main, 1965-66. Member: Frankfurt Bar.

Languages: English, German.

Freiling, Paul S. Born 1961. E-mail: frei6716@mlb.com. Admitted Germany 1990. Education: Universities of Freiburg and Bonn. Languages: German, English, French, Russian.

Hermes, Reinhard W. Born 1957. E-mail: herm6724@mlb.com. Admitted 1989 New York, 1990 Germany. Education: Universities of Regensburg, Kiel and Hamburg; Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government. Assistant, Law of the Sea and Maritime Law Institute, University of Hamburg 1983 to 1986. Languages: German, English, French, Italian.

Solmsen, Peter Y. Born 1955. E-mail: solm6719@mlb.com. Admitted Pennsylvania 1980; admitted in Frankfurt/Main as Rechtskundler. Education: Harvard University (A.B. 1976), Oxford University (Brasenose College), University of Pennsylvania Law School (J.D. 1980). Law clerk to U.S. District Court Judge Clarence C. Newcomer, 1980-82. Languages: English, German.

Zschocke, Christian O. Born 1960. E-mail: zsch6718@mlb.com. Admitted Germany 1990. Education: The London School of Economics and Political Science, Universities of Bonn and Hamburg, University of Buenos Aires, Licenciado en Derecho (Spain). Languages: German, English, French, Spanish.

Charles, Teresa B. Born 1969. E-mail: char6765@mlb.com. Certified Public Accountant. Education: University of West Florida. Language: English.

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O'Haire, Walter W. (1911-1988) Founded firm in 1952.

***Fiore, Robert J.** Born 1935. New York Law School (J.D. 1962). Contracts and commercial agreements; technical services; formation of U.S. based corporations for foreign business interests; acquisition of foreign business interests by U.S. based corporations; conflict of law problems; actions against civilian employees of any agency of the Department of Defense, including administrative and personnel actions, and actions before U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board; wills and estate matters for U.S. citizens or U.S. heirs; all matters pertaining to New York law and related subjects in accordance with the New York Civil Practice & Rules; U.S. immigration and visa matters. Languages: English, German, Spanish.

Ferrari, Melissa R. Born 1955. Education: University of Florida (B.S. Nursing 1977); University of Cincinnati College of Law (J.D. 1982). Admitted in the State of Florida. Medical malpractice, products liability, personal injury, mass tort litigation, U.S. litigation coordination. Languages: English, German.

Rademacher, John J. Born 1963. Education: University of Notre Dame (B.A. 1985); DePaul University College of Law (J.D. 1991). Member: National Order of Barristers. Languages: English, conversational German.

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Smith Stopp, Chyara. Born 1962. Admitted to courts in Minnesota. Education: Stanford University (B.A. 1984), University of Michigan Law School (J.D. 1988), University of Heidelberg (L.L.M. 1996). General corporate and music law. Languages: English, German. (See also listing under German attorneys)

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BAU & COLL., Poststrasse 2, 69115 Heidelberg, Tel: (06221) 97990, Fax: (06221) 979999, Email: bau@bau-coll.de. A general practice law firm practicing German, American and International Law. Areas of practise: contract, labour, construction & real estate, banking, securities, commercial & company, family, inheritance, investment, maritime, landlord/tenant, criminal, tort, U.S. and international trade, insurance, German & international tax.

Members of the firm:

Michael Bau: (1952) University of Heidelberg School of Law; legal counsel at Westphal Treuhand GmbH 1984 – 1986 admitted to Bar in Heidelberg 1984_ Member: German Bar Association section on Insurance Law; Advounion. Languages: German, English.

Dr. Heiko Beck: (1966) University of Heidelberg School of Law legal counsel Deutsche Börse AG (Frankfurt Stock Exchange) 1995-2000; general counsel and member of the management board Frankfurt Wertpapierbörse, Head of Legal Affairs Compliance and Membership Eurex 2000-2002; DekaBank Frankfurt since 01.01.2003; co-author “Bankrecht und Kapitalmarktrecht in der Entwicklung” (Banking Law and Capital Market Law in Development). Languages: German, English, French.

Dr. Christian Imo: (1955) University of Tübingen; University of Heidelberg; University of Paris; Department Head Deutsche Terminbörse AG (Frankfurt Options Exchange) Frankfurt/Main; Chairman of the Board Österreichische Terminbörse AG (Vienna Options Exchange) and Board member Wiener Börse AG (Vienna Stock Exchange) 1991-1999; Chairman of the Board PXP Finance GmbH Vienna since 2000; admitted to German Bar 1987. Languages: German, English, French

Thomas Franken: (1975) University of Heidelberg School of Law; Admitted to German Bar in Heidelberg 2004; doctoral studies under Professor Baldus of the Institute for Historical Legal Research, Romanisch-law department University of Heidelberg; experience working in U.S. law firm San Diego, California May-September 2003. Languages: German, English, French

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